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Base shuttle use up 300%, some residents skeptical of its service

Heather King Navarrete
Rota Coastline

Ridership of the base shuttle bus has increased nearly 300 percent in four months.

"We started out with a couple hundred each week and we've been picking up steadily ever since," said Forrest Gross, production group supervisor at the Public Works department.

Last week, the shuttle bus was utilized 1,500 times, a sign that the program is successful and popular, said Gross. It appeals to the single-car-family, he said. Others agree.

BM2(SW) Dennis De Pauw said the shuttle bus system saves him from buying a second car for his family. De Pauw and his wife, Godavari, work shift-duty on opposing days.

"I work 12-plus hours a day and I have to be at work at five o'clock," said De Pauw. "I don't want to get up at six o'clock in the morning on my day off to take my wife to work."

Beth Simpson began riding the bus with her three-year-old son, Jamie, when her family's second car broke down. She depends on the system to get her to doctor's



photo: Heather King Navarrete

BM2(SW) Dennis De Pauw and his daughter Liliana use the base shuttle on a regular basis. The base shuttle has increased its ridership by 300% in the past four months.

appointments and to run errands.

"The system is fantastic. It's easy to catch and my son loves it," said Simpson, who catches the shuttle at the Fuentabrivera stop.

Some are more skeptical about

the system though.

Bronwyn Folden, of Las Palmeras, said, "I'm not 100 percent sure it's reliable and I'm afraid it would delay me from making it to an appointment on time."

HM2 Eric Geter, also of Las Palmeras, agreed, "I see the bus coming and going at all different

see SHUTTLE on page 25

New military travel regulations save Sailors, Marines, families money

JOC Jon McMillan
Rota Coastline

A change made to military regulations regarding emergency travel to the United States is saving Sailors, Marines and their families in Europe money.

The change allows official travel coordinators to fly service members and their families on emergency leave to an international airport closest to their final destination providing it doesn't cost more than the old way of doing

business.

The old way of doing business meant that most people on emergency leave were flown at government expense to their base's authorized point of entry - JFK International Airport in New York City for people in Rota - or were placed on a military flight traveling to CONUS.

Previously, members had to pay air fares out of their own pocket - costing anywhere from \$200 to \$1000 or more - to get to

the site of their emergency, said Janelle McClintock, transportation officer at Rota's Personnel Support Detachment.

"Now the possibility exists that we can get you all the way to the emergency without you having to pay airfare out of pocket," she said. "This is a quality of life issue.

I tend to think we're not saving the government money with this - but we're doing the right thing," said McClintock.

The new rule lifts all "point of

entry" requirements for emergency leave purposes and is based on where you need to go.

"We can take you to the nearest International Airport to where the emergency has taken place, providing it doesn't cost more than flying you to JFK," said McClintock.

Although one-way tickets to JFK from here cost the government

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NMCR Fundraiser:

Radiothon begins Monday

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The base radio station is gearing up for Radiothon 2000, their annual fund drive to raise money and awareness for the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society.

Hot 102.5 disc jockeys will be live 12 hours straight each day of the Radiothon, starting Monday at 6 a.m. and ending Wednesday at 6 p.m. During that time people can pledge money to get their song on the air or they can

see RADIOTHON, page 24.

Spanish police boost safety spot checks

JOC Jon McMillan
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Spanish police are beginning to make random vehicle inspections to ensure motorists are complying with local vehicle laws. The authorities are checking mainly for the two required warning triangles and that the vehicle has replacement bulbs for its lights.

"It has always been a requirement to have these triangles in the car and mandatory to use them. Up to now though, Spanish police have never bothered whether people carried them or not," said Francisco Lopez Ibanez, assistant security officer for services. "They started enforcing the law on March 1."

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TODAY
Sunny High: 74 Low: 56
SATURDAY
Mostly Clear High: 70 Low: 50

FRIDAY
Sunny High: 73 Low: 54
SUNDAY
Mostly Clear High: 71 Low: 48



THIS WEEK

Women's History Month Celebration

A celebration in honor of Women's History Month is being held at Reflections from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 1643 for details.

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

with Capt. R. Noble, COMNAVACT, Spain

Are you one of those folks with the impression that walking into the Navy Family Service Center is "embarrassing" because that's where people go that have "family problems?"

If you are, I'm telling you that you're mistaken.

Yes, the NFSC does have programs to help families with problems, thankfully, but that is only one aspect of what NFSC has to offer... there is so much more.

The NFSC offers many positive, supportive, and educational programs as well. Following are a few examples:

... **Inter-Cultural Relations (ICR) Class**- prepares new arrivals for a successful adjustment to NAVSTA Rota, including the local Spanish culture.

... **Teen ICR**- orientation geared for teens

... **Sponsor Training**- provides helpful information for planning a positive overseas transition for new arrivals.

... **Spanish Classes**- Beginning and Intermediate level.

... **Transition Assistance Program (TAP)**- designed for personnel and spouses who are separating/retiring

from active duty.

... **Computer Basics**- gives hands-on training in basic uses of computers.

... **Creative Resume**- helps individuals prepare a resume that will impress employers.

... **Interviewing Techniques**- how to prepare for a job interview and how to create the best personal impression.

... **Applying For Federal Employment**- for those interested in civil service employment.

... **Smooth Move**- prepares personnel who are PCSing to have a smooth move.

... **Employment Opportunities**- what's available at Naval Station facilities (MWR, NEX, NFCU, DODDS, and more).

... **Command Financial Specialist Course**- provides participants with an awareness of the nature of financial issues encountered by service-members.

... **Checkbook Management**- A workshop which covers types of checking accounts, responsibilities, military regulations, deposits, and balancing a monthly statement.

... **Becoming Credit Wise**- provides information on managing credit and check-

ing accounts and understanding credit reports.

... **Savings and Investing**- learn how people succeed as investors.

... **Parents and Totals**- for parents with children (up to 4 years old) to share ideas, bond with children, and have fun.

THAT'S A BUNCH OF GREAT PROGRAMS... and there are more. Call the NFSC for info; get enrolled in some of these great courses.

The Thrift Shop held its grand opening and I want to thank all the volunteers who've put in the long hours preparing the shop for opening.

Drop by and take a look at what the shop has to offer. Support the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society who now operate the shop under a volunteer force.

Don't forget to support this year's NMCRS fund drive, ongoing this month.

There are a few events taking place, notably Radiothon on HOT 102.5 FM, which begins next week. It's an opportunity for Sailors and Marines to di-



Capt. R.R. Noble.

rectly help one another.

TAXES...yikes! The Volunteer Income Tax Assistants and Navy Legal Services Officer here are hard at work helping put together tax returns. Seek out your command representative and "beat the taxman" this year; the sooner the better.

This is Women's History Month, a time to pause and reflect on the contributions that women have made to the Navy and the nation.

Ask yourself, where would you be without women? This year's theme is, "an exceptional century for women... now imagine the future."

Finally, congratulations are in order... Naval Station Rota is recognized by the Secretary of the Navy as the winner of the Environmental Award, and Mr. Alex Oviedo is the individual winner. Great job.

RECOGNIZED

Lopez wins Hospital Civilian of the Year award



Juan Lopez de Lis

Juan Lopez de Lis, a network specialist and the Naval Hospital's Information Systems Support and Development Department has been named the Naval Hospital Rota, Spain's 1999 Civilian of the Year.

The National Youth Sports Coaches Association recognizes its certified coaches who have obtained and maintained their membership, and adherence to the NYCA Code of Conduct. In the past six months the following people have been certified.

Basketball

Mike Biever
James Stallworth
Michael Britton
William Seegars
Anthony Tabron
Maurice Tuck
Thomas Holloway
Billy James
Darrell Wilson
Tamara Brooks
Chris Menifee
Xavier Ware
Donnie Thompson
Brian Huxley
Thomas Berns
Lena Gray
Michael Fulton
Freddie Avila
Harvey Gordon
Peter Parker
Arthur Morris
Brande Wilson
Jack Wix

Alex Derosa
Matt Corey
James Edwards
Richard Storm
Al Iannacone
Kori Meyer
Victor Vasquez
Amy Reinhard
Joey Schneider
Shane Hiatt
John Peery
Felix Morales
Shawn Meyer
Patrick Lybarger
Frank Butler
Sidney Summiel
Craig Pope
Martie Goldenpenny
Grace Ziobro
Lyndon Peabody
Ann Smith-Chenevay

Football

Rick Harris
Greg Andreozzi
Charles Wood
Jaime Rodriguez
Freddie Avila
Willie Collins
Amy Reinhard

Soccer

John Adametz
Pedro Galindo
Jose Rodrigues
Jose Vela

Corrections

Last week, a *Rota Coastline* headline said the Tiburones Swim Team placed 6th out of 18 teams in their Munich, Germany tournament held Feb. 20. In fact, the swim team placed 5th out of 18 teams.

Last week, *Rota Coastline* misquoted Lt. Cmdr. Jim Felty, PSD OIC, in a front page article. His quote should have read, "If customers leave here and they're upset, I don't like that."



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Radiothon 2000

March 20 - 22

6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

on HOT 102.5

Call 1467, 1468 or 1471

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Poster contest winners announced

More 200 artists from the base community entered the Children's Dental Health Month poster contest sponsored by Rota's Dental Clinic.

Children who participated received a certificate of appreciation for their submission and the following students won in their respective grade levels. There were no third grade entries.

Taylor Simon, Sure Start; **Lauren Worcester**, Kindergarten; **Andrea White**, First Grade; **Brittany Harms**, Second Grade; **Patricia Malate**, Fourth Grade.

The event was designed to raise awareness and encourage children to take care of their teeth.



PSD continued from cover

about \$600, McClintock said Rota's SATO office has been successful in finding cheaper routes to get people where they need to go without having to pay out of pocket airfares. Nearly 50 passengers on emergency leave have been booked on flights by PSD since the regulations were changed.

"We've taken every passenger that's come here [since the change] to their emergency leave address," said McClintock. "A couple of the sites are easy to get people to but other sites, like Denver, they're more difficult."

Even if it's difficult, McClintock said they try to find a way to get the customer there without them having to pay for airfare out of pocket. "We've sat at the computers for a couple of hours trying to break out the routes and find the seats that add up to an itinerary we can purchase."

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Aznar wins elections

Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar will return for a second term after winning the general elections last Sunday. He won with a larger majority that will allow to his party to govern alone.

Even though Aznar does not need an agreement with the nationalist to govern, he wants to keep a dialogue with them. PP will have 183 seats in the congress.

It is the third time that in the modern Spanish democracy that a party wins with a large majority. Previously, only the PSOE in 1982 and 1986 won with majority. This time, PSOE had a bad result; it will have 125 seats in the Congress, 16 seats less than in 1996 election. Joaquin Almunia, president of the socialist, presented his irreversible resignation. Almunia accused the abstention of voting to the bad results. The agreement between PSOE and IU did not work either, was a failure.

Manuel Chaves, won the Andalucia elections for the fourth time, but he will need to make an agreement with PA or IU to govern in Andalucia.

New baby for the Infanta Elena

The Royal House announced that the Infanta Elena will give birth to her second baby in September. The baby will occupy the fourth place in line to the throne, behind Prince Felipe, Elena and her first child, Felipe Juan Froilan.

The baby born will receive the title of "Excellency".

Mandatory travel card date extended to May 1

Service members and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians now have until May 1 before use of the government travel credit card is mandatory, DoD officials said March 3.

DoD is one of a number of agencies given two extra months to implement the program, said Nelson Toye, DoD's deputy chief financial officer.

William J. Lynn, undersecretary of defense (comptroller), signed the memorandum announcing the extension March 1.

"Within DoD, the primary reason for the delay is that we were so late receiving the guidance," Toye said.

"Our components came back to us and asked for an extension. When we applied to the General Services Administration, they were willing to grant us the extension."

For more information on DoD's travel card program, visit the Defense Finance and Accounting Service web site at <http://www.dfas.mil> or the Bank of America site at <http://www.bankofamerica.com/government>.

Military "eyes" laser surgery policy

Department of Defense (DoD) officials have implemented a policy allowing individuals who

have had two common forms of laser eye surgery to enter the military with a medical waiver.

Individuals who'd had corrective eye surgery were previously ineligible for military service.

The two waivable procedures are photorefractive keratotomy, usually referred to as PRK, and laser in-situ keratomileusis, or LASIK, according to Dr. John Mazzuchi, deputy for clinical and program policy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.

Changes to 2xFOS officer continuation

The FY01 Officer Grade Continuation Plan was recently approved by the Secretary of the Navy with changes that improve the notification process.

"Continuation" is the policy by which the Navy may retain selected Regular "career officers" on active duty until retirement eligible.

The majority of these officers are ones who have "Failed of Selection" (or "FOSed") for promotion to the next higher grade for the second time.

Unless continued, these officers are required, by law, to separate from the Navy after approximately six months.

"New" for FY01, the plan includes changes aimed at reducing the time it takes for twice-FOSed officers to be notified of their selection for continuation.

In the past, continuation selection boards were conducted only after the results of the promotion boards were released.

For more information on continuation, see NAVADMIN 041/00.

DFAS offers new savings bonds

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) will offer the new Series I Savings Bonds and the existing Series EE Savings Bonds to active duty and retired military members beginning April 1.

Civilian employees have been able to purchase I Bonds since March 1 through the Voluntary Payroll Savings Plan.

The I Bonds will be sold at face value (you pay \$50 for a \$50 bond) and will be offered in \$50, \$75, \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations.

The I Bonds were created by the Department of the Treasury to provide Americans an opportunity to protect the purchase power of their savings from inflation.

Investors are being offered a bond with a fixed rate combined with semiannual inflation adjustments that will help protect purchasing power.

For more information regarding the benefits of the new I Bonds or the EE Bonds visit the Bureau of Public Debts web site at: <http://www.savingsbonds.gov>.

U.S. Citizenship Process Made Easier

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), in concert with the Department of Defense and military services, has streamlined the application process for military service members.

INS designated its Lincoln, Neb., office as the sole processing center for all military applications.

It is anticipated that the naturalization process, which previously took 18-24 months to complete, if not longer, can be reduced to as little as three to four months.

Approximately 12,500 active-duty Sailors are non-U.S. citizens.

Those serving for at least three years are eligible for naturalization.

Once they become U.S. citizens, these Sailors benefit by receiving increased opportunities for assignment and advancement.

The legal assistance division, Office of the Judge Advocate General (code 36) has oversight responsibility for this program.

Advice and assistance regarding naturalization laws, regulations, and procedures are available at (202) 433-4643/dsn 325, or see NAVADMIN 049/00 for more info.

NEW SRB Levels

The Navy announced last week new Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) award levels. Award levels that increased from are effective April 1, while those that decrease will go into effect May 1. See NAVADMIN 050/00 for complete details.

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Officer Christian Fellowship Meets

The Officer Christian Fellowship (OCF) meets each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at 1211 Huelva in Las Palmeras Housing. OCF is open to all officers and spouses looking for spiritual growth through fellowship with other community Christians. For more information, contact Lt. Terry Dudley at ext. 1139 or 956-48-0318.

Personal Excellence Program

If you'd like to volunteer as a tutor or mentor to a student at DGF Elementary and High School, check out the PEP Program. Call ext. 4181 or 4185 for more information.

After School Scholars

Help volunteer as a tutor for students in grades 1st through 6th on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Tutors assist students interested in learning more about a subject of those needing extra help. If you're interested in the program, call the Navy Family Services Center at ext. 3232.

On-Base Housing Reminders

Residents and visitors of Las Flores Housing are asked not

Hospital holds second NEC fair

JOC Jon McMillan
Rota Coastline

The Naval Hospital held its second NEC fair Friday.

"We're hoping people get a taste of what the rating is about," said HM1 Brian Alleyne, career counselor at the hospital. "The intent here is to inform everyone on base – not just the corpsmen – about our NECs," he said.

More than half of the hospital's corpsman have no Navy Enlisted Classification code meaning they aren't specialized in any specific field.

The hospital has received many requests lately for information on the corpsman rating and

their extensive list of specialty codes.

The corpsman rating has more than xx specialties, ranging from Biomedical to X-ray technicians. Six specialties were represented at the fair including lab technicians, operating room technicians and preventive medicine technicians.

Representatives from the base's Navy College Office and five colleges and universities also set up information booths for the event.

"We wanted them here, too, because education and professional development go hand in hand," said Alleyne.

About 100 people showed up for the event. Alleyne said they plan to have more NEC fairs in the future.



HM3 Ken Manni, an operating room technician at Naval Hospital Rota talks to HM3 Renee Atkinson about future civilian job opportunities available to corpsmen with his NEC. Operating room technicians go through 26 weeks of specialized training and can receive an average of 26 lower-level college credits for their military experience.

to park on the brick sidewalks. For Las Palmeras Housing, residents are reminded to close the awning at night, and during inclement weather. Residents are responsible for the care of the awnings.

SAC Meetings

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is comprised of parents, teachers, students, and faculty who meet at least four times a school year to discuss various school-related issues. These

meetings are open to the public and attendance is encouraged. The SAC provides a forum to get together to hear issues and share ideas to better the school. The DGF High School SAC meets every third Wednesday

of the month at 4 p.m. in the school library, while the Elementary SAC meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 3:50 p.m. in the Parent Connection Room (bldg. 1604). Call ext. 4181 or 4185 for information.

Thrift Store

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Store (in Bldg. 575) is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.. All T.E.I. (Spanish ID) cardholders are welcome to shop.

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Beware of Fines. Know the rules.

BREATHALIZER TESTS

Refusing the blood alcohol test is fined with a maximum of 100,000 ptas [\$650 approximately] and the loss of the driver license for three months.



WARNING TRIANGLES

Warning triangles must be used in emergency situations when mechanical problems cause a vehicle to be parked on the road or road shoulder.



Children under 12

are not authorized to sit in the front seat of the car, unless the car has all the security safety precautions.



MANDATORY DOCUMENTS "E" CARD

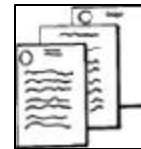
This is the vehicle registration document issued by Spanish traffic authorities. It authorizes the operation of a motor vehicle on Spanish public roads.

ITV CARD

The Spanish Ministry of Industry issues this document and it describes the technical characteristics of the vehicle.

INSURANCE

All vehicles traveling on Spanish roads must have proof of insurance. The Green Card or Certificado Internacional de Seguro de



Automovil (International Certificate of Vehicle Insurance) are the only acceptable documents of proof of POV insurance. Some insurance policies do not cover the Defensa y reclamacion (Bond and legal representation) This is where the insurer guarantees payment of bails and court costs decreed by judges up to the amounts mutually agreed upon in the policy. It also provides for legal counseling and representation during the different phases of court proceedings and at the time of the hearing in Spanish courts. This coverage is normally included in a full coverage policy, as it works in the best interest of the company and, obviously, of the insured party. If you don't have this coverage, all legal actions resulting from car accidents will have to be conducted on your own.



The rack can not be larger than the vehicle



SPARE TIRE

Autos must carry a spare tire that's in good condition and all the necessary tools to change it. Lack of a spare tire, if stopped by Spanish traffic authorities, will cause the vehicle to undergo an ITV inspection.

SPARE BULBS

All POV's must carry at least one spare bulb for each of the different types used by the vehicle. It's also required carry the tools needed to change them. Failure to fix a light on the spot, if stopped by Spanish traffic police off base, may result in the having to take the vehicle for an ITV inspection.



ANIMALS

It is prohibited to carry animals without something between them and the driver. Normally a net used.



CELLULAR PHONE AND GLASSES



It is prohibited to driving using a cellular phone. It is no longer required to carry an extra pair of prescription glasses if you need them to drive.

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AVID math: Determination + work = SUCCESS

Story and photos by
JOC Jon McMillan
Rota Coastline

It's a different world inside DGF Room 306 for 90 minutes every other day. It's a world where words like "can't" are not used and where "determination" can equal success. This is the world of AVID, where the nine students enrolled in the program are taught the skills, given the resources and given the push to academically reach higher.

"This is my third year in the program and it's helped me a lot," said John Gromer, a 17 year-old junior. "A lot of people don't like AVID because it's extra work. I felt like that at first too," he said, "but they're preparing us for the college life."

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. "And we emphasize the D," said Maribel Bastidas, AVID coordinator. "We're a college preparation program that teaches skills. When the students come here, they're immersed in college culture," she said.

That means every one of the 9th through 12th graders are taught that everyone has something to give to the class. It means the students are encouraged to take the tough subjects at school and are reassured that help is available if needed.

"This program is for middle-



Brandi Wegner is one of nine AVID students at DGF. The program emphasizes the process of learning and is designed to prepare the students for the academic demands of college.

students who have shown ability on tests," said Bastidas. "We provide the help and support of tutors and counselors and give them the tools to be successful."

The tools and the push. Students are required to sign a contract between themselves, their parents and Bastidas agreeing to dedicate at least two hours of each day to homework. They also receive individual and group attention during class by one of the three tutors – one paid position and two volunteer positions – or Bastidas.

"This couldn't be done by just one person," said Bastidas. "It takes a team. That the only way to get results," she said.

Drawing in the help of parents

and teachers is also important. "It's a close relationship. We keep in constant contact with [the AVID student's] teachers because we need their help and feedback," said Bastidas. "We also get great support from our parents. We hold a family workshop and we keep in constant contact with them."

All this attention given to the students sometimes causes people to think AVID is a remedial program. "It's not. It's more of an enrichment program. If we give the students the tools they can produce," said Bastidas.

"Our students can't be weak in math or in writing skills and if they're already in the 90 percentile they're not eligible because they're already using a methodol-

ogy that works for them," she said.

Teaching a learning methodology that works is important in the AVID world. "We start with basic skills like taking notes," Bastidas said.

The class also teaches students how to analyze their notes, question their assumptions and improve their writing skills – all areas that have been proved to raise performance across the board.

"There are very few successful [high school] programs across the nation," said Gloria Oilhoff, AVID program monitor for DoDDS Europe. "AVID's been around for 20 years and it's been proven to work," she said.

Because of its longevity and track record, the Department of



Student tutor Michelle Gomez and Maribel Bastidas.

Defense Dependent Schools started using the program in 1992. Seven schools in Germany were used as pilot programs then and today there are 41 AVID programs running in Europe and 7 AVID programs running in Asia.

Even though the program is ran worldwide, it varies from location to location. This year's program here has undergone many changes – including hiring Bastidas as the new AVID coordinator. "We're in the beginning stages and we don't know what's going to happen by the end of the year. So far, we're enthusiastic about it and everything looks good," said Bastidas.

"I've always planned on going to college," said Gromer. "Now I feel I'm better prepared for it."

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Base to hold Women's History Month celebration

Lt.jg. Bill Davis
Public Affairs Officer

International Women's Day is recognized on March 8, and the base is inviting the community to be a part of the celebration.

As part of Women's History Month, everyone is invited to the community celebration that takes place Friday at the Grand Ball Room of Reflections from 9 a.m. to noon.

Guest speakers for the program will be Debra Thomas and Rosario Zaldivar. There will be a \$2.00 continental breakfast, and the movie, "Tea with Mussolini" will be shown.

The theme for this year's celebration is *An Exceptional Century for Women, Now Imagine the Future.*

"We hope to improve employment and participation of women in the labor force," said Mari Carmen Rodriguez, Training and Labor Relations for HRO.

"This is an event to celebrate together. Whatever is good for women is generally good for everyone."

Rodriguez also commented on the differences of views of women in the labor force between the United States and Spain. "In the U.S., Women's History has been going for a longer time. In Spain, though, we have very little history for women in the labor force. But now, more women are getting into the work force."

In regards to these differences, the speakers will provide two different points of view of women in the U.S. and Spanish labor force, according to Kathy Donner, NAVSTA Equal Opportunity Program Manager. She wanted to emphasize that everyone is welcome, civilian or military.

For more information on the event, please contact Letrease Meadows at ext. 1643 or Rosina Roldan at ext. 1666.

women's history month facts & figures

Women Serving our Country and the Department of the Navy

58 women hold seats in the U.S. House of Representatives

9 women are senators.

Just over 50,000 women serve in the Navy — 44,279 enlisted and 7,824 officers.

More than 10,000 women serve in the Marine Corps.

More than 11,468 women serve aboard ships and aviation units in positions from deck seaman to commanding officer.

There are 241 women pilots in the Navy.

Officer and enlisted women are assigned to 79 combatants and 50 non-combatant ships.

Women compose 31.6 percent of the Department of the Navy's civilian workforce, totaling over 57,000 in FY99.

More recent strides:

In 1973, the first woman was selected for aviation training.

In 1981, the first woman qualified as an Enlisted Surface Warfare specialist.

In 1989, the first woman was assigned as a Command Master Chief at sea.

In 1998, five women were selected to command combatant ships.

DGF students inducted into N.H.S.

Congratulations to the following DGF High School students who were inducted last week into the National Honor Society. The selection of students was not only based on scholarship but also those who demonstrated qualities of character, service and leadership. The Junior National Honor Society Induction ceremony will be held Tuesday, March 22, at 2:30 in the MPR.

Pictured: Kyle Rosander - 12th; Megan O'Neil - 11th; Erin Buckles - 11th; Kelsey Hudson - 11th; Micah Guy - 10th; Kimberly Rosander - 10th; and Scot Wilson - 10th. Standing (on left side): Ariel Littchen-Pifer, Ben Sargent, Kimberly Rosander, Danny Batista, Bob Basnight; Kneeling: Arron Kinghorn, Scot Wilson, Nia Paulding, Rosalynn Roynance, Michelle Roynance; Standing (right side): Kyle Rosander, Megan O'Neil, Kelsey Hudson, Erin Buckles, Micah Guy, Kathleen Westlake.



One of the most memorable moments in the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles came by surprise. It happened one night on prime-time TV after Jeff Blatnik of the United States defeated Thomas Johansson of Sweden for the Gold medal in Greco-Roman wrestling.

When the match ended Blatnik didn't jump up and down, throw his arms into the air and shout "I'm number one." He didn't make any grand gestures to the crowds. He simply dropped to his knees, crossed himself, bowed his head, and prayed.

When the camera zoomed in on his face millions of viewers saw a torrent of tears pouring down

CHAPLINE

by Chaplain Larry Lott

Blatnik's face. He had every reason to cry. Not because he had taken the gold in an event the U.S. had never won before. There was a bigger reason: two years before, Jeff had been diagnosed with cancer and eighteen months before the games he had undergone surgery. Now in the face of incredible odds, he'd won the *second* biggest battle of his life!

RELIGION

Mens' Breakfast and Bible Study Series

The Chapel is hosting a Men's Lenten Breakfast/Bible Study Series every Tuesday morning during Lent, at 6:30 - 7:15 a.m. at the Galley. The meetings will take place now until April 25, and the theme will be 'Christ's Words from the Cross'. Get your food and join the meeting on the left-hand side of the Galley for a time of Bible study, fellowship and prayer. All men are welcome, and if you've

got any questions, call ext. 2161.

Jewish Services

The Jewish Community of Rota will host a Purim megillah reading on Tuesday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come in costume, bring the kids and even bring a dessert to share. The group will be stamping our feet and making lots of noise. Call Beth at 4200 or Susan at 3858.

Good Word for the Week

We do not fall in love, we grow in love and love grows in us. - *Karl Menninger*

Worship Schedule

17 Mar	1900	Jewish Sabbath Services (Chapel Hall)
18	1800	RC Mass
19	0900	RC Mass
		Prot SS @ DGF
	1030	Contemporary Prot Worship
		RC CCD @ DGF
	Noon	RC Mass
	1330	Gospel Fellowship Service
		Church of Christ (Chapel Hall)
22 Mar	1900	Prot Communion Service

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COASTLINE CALENDAR

March 16, 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH / APRIL 				16 ITT Trip, Jerez City Tour, call 3101 Joint Advisory Board Meeting , 9:15 a.m., Chapel, call 1680 DGF Elem. PTSA , 5 p.m., MPR DGF Elem. & H.S. early release at 2 p.m.	17 St. Patrick's Day St. Patrick's Day 5K Run , noon, call 2563 Women's History Month Celebration , 9 a.m. - noon, Reflections, call 1643 Air Ops Booster Club Car Wash , PSD Parking Lot, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	18 ITT Trip, Cordoba Day Trip, call 3101 St. Patrick's Golf Tournament , 10 a.m., call 2260 Rota Swim Club Meet , F.A.N., Cadiz Self Defense Seminar , 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Expeditions, call 2105
19 ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical Tour, call 3101 Sunday School , DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161	20 Spring Begins DGF Honors Music Festival , 20-24 March NMCRS Radiothon , Mar. 20 - 23, call 2121 Dart Tournament , 7 p.m., Champions, call 2433 Capt. Cup Golf & Soccer begin , call 2565	21 DGF Booster Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Rm. 406 ITT, Jerez Horse Show , Bodega and Bullfighters Museum Trip, call 3101 Communication Class at NFSC, 5:15 - 8 p.m., call 3232 CACO Training , 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., call 2346	22 CPO Spouse Assoc. meets, 7:30 p.m. call 4719 DGF Junior Honor Society Induction , 2:30 p.m., MPR Anger Management Class at NFSC, 5:15 - 7:15 p.m., call 3232	23 ITT Trip, Medina Sidonia, call 3101 Smooth Move at NFSC, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., call 3232 NAVSTA Coffee Group meets , call 956-81-0891 Stress Management Class at NFSC, 5:15 - 7:15 p.m., call 3232	24 Seabee Ball, 6:30 p.m., El Pinar, Puerto, call 2343 Health Fair , DGF Gym, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. / 5K Run, Walk, 11:30 a.m., H.S. ITT, Tariff/Bolonia Roman Ruins Trip , call 3101 NMCRS Jamaican Jerk Chicken & Ribs Sale , call 2396	25 Duathlon, call 2565 Teens' Glo Bowl , 9 - 11 p.m., call 2112 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping Trip , call 3101
26 ITT Trip, Cota Donana Park, call 3101 Daylight Savings , Spring forward one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday (note: States change April 2) Sunday School , DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161	27 Blood Drive , begins 8 a.m., Hospital, call 3397 Pool Tournament , 7 p.m., Champions, call 2433	28 ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical Tour , call 3101 DGF Elem. SAC , 3:50 p.m., Parent Connection Rm.	29 ITT Trip, Ronda, call 3101 Parents & Tots at NFSC every Wed., 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232 TAP Seminar for Retirees , 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 3232	30 Low-Fat Cookoff, noon - 1 p.m., call 3337 NMCRS Car Wash and Fish Fry , PSD Parking Lot, call 2396 TAP Seminar for Retirees , 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 3232	31 Brown Bag Lunch: Semana Santa, noon - 1 p.m., call 3232 Softball Tournament , March 31 - April 2. Call 3338 or 3561 Evening Bodega Flamenco Show call 3101 TAP Seminar for Retirees , 8:30 - 11 a.m., call 3232	1 April Fool's Day RLT Workshop , Sea View Pines, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., call 4104 Youth T-ball, Baseball & Softball Skills Assessments , 2 p.m., Youth Sports Complex, call 2382 Masonic Golf Tourney , 10 a.m., call 3667
2 Sunday School , DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161	3 Want to explore Spain? Call ITT at 3101 Single? Check out MWR's Liberty Program , call 2527	4 Support the DGF Scholarship Fund , call 3075 or 4698 ITT Trip, Medina Sidonia , call 3101	5 TAP Trip to Medina Sidonia, call 3101 Rota Little Theater meets , 7:30 p.m., call 956-81-4119 Parents & Tots at NFSC every Wed., 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Shopping , call 3101	6 U.S. enters WWI (1917) DGF End of third quarter July 4th Committee Meets , 3 p.m., Reflections, call 2671 ITT Trip, Ronda Historical , call 3101 ITT Trip to Gibraltar Historical , call 3101	7 Tiger Day, tow way, call 3232 ITT Trip, Evening Bodega Flamenco Show call 3101 DGF Teacher Work Day (No school)	8 ITT Trip, Tangier Overnight, call 3101 Rota Swim Club Meet , Benjamin/Alevin, San Fernando
9 ITT Trip, Italica Roman Ruins , call 3101 Sunday School , DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161	10 DGF Spring Break April 10 - 15 Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course , April 10 - 14, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., call 2333	11 ITT Trip, Jerez Horse Show Bodega & Museum , call 3101 Check out the Thrift Store , bldg. 575	12 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping , call 3101 Parents & Tots at NFSC every Wed., 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical , call 3101	14 ITT Trip, Tariff/Bolonia , call 3101 Tune in to HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information.	15 Personal Income Taxes Due ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock , call 3101 Spring Fling Flea Market , Drive-In, 9 a.m. - noon, call 2527 Youth T-ball, Baseball & Softball Opening Day , Youth Sports Complex, call 2382

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Vista

The secret white village in the Cádiz Sierra



Story and photos by
JOC Jon McMillan



Setenil de las Bodegas

The sign read 'Setenil: 3 km' but there was no trace of the white village nestled in the Sierra de las Salinas. There were only a few people walking the narrow road from El Gastor to Setenil.

We were in a large valley of farm fields with tall swaying Kentucky-green grass. It was beautiful, but I thought we were lost because I couldn't imagine how the town I'd seen in photos could be here. I saw no cliffs, no rocks and no village.

About three kilometers later, I drove around another bend and found myself perched atop a giant gorge that plunged more than 500 meters to the Rio Trejo and embraced the village of Setenil. The Rio Trejo divides Setenil in half and the town climbs up the sides of the gorge to the top of the plateau.

Local historians claim that the origins of Setenil dates back to Roman times. I think the Romans must have used the gorge as a defense against armies and bandits. Most white villages in Spain did the same. They used the gorge or mountaintop as a perch so they could see approaching armies and bandits. They then had time to prepare for the imminent attack.

What made Setenil unique in my mind was how it used its gorge not as a lookout, but rather as a place to hide. The town is just not visible from any of the access roads and it seemed to me that this place was trying to keep itself a secret.

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It's hidden well even in modern times. In tourist books, one paragraph is usually devoted to Setenil under the Pueblos Blancos heading while Arcos de la Frontera usually gets its own listing. This is surprising for me because Setenil is one of the most fascinating towns I've visited.

The streets are narrow, winding and steep. The people are friendly and the views are dramatic. There are myriad views of houses built into the volcanic tufa rock and many opportunities to take a coffee and tapa in a bar with a mountain roof. For a willing explorer with strong legs and deep lungs, there are endless opportunities to seek and find beautiful corners or heart-stopping vistas.

Setenil is a place that demonstrates how truly adaptive humans are to their surroundings. It's a three dimensional maze of side streets and steep alleys. It's a city explorer's theme-park, untainted by mass tourism. It's a secret of Andalusia.



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Today

Mar. 16

Paints Exhibition by Enrique Aguirre. Benot Gallery, 11 San Pedro St., Cadiz, through Mar. 20. Hours: Mon-Fri 6-9 p.m.

Paints Exhibition by Manuel Ruiz Ortega. Sala S. Fernando. 26-27 Ramon de Carranza Ave., Cadiz, through Apr. 2. Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-8:30 p.m.

Flamenco Paints Exhibition by Manuel Martin Morgado. Centro Andaluz de Flamenco, 1 Plaza S. Juan, Jerez.

Liryc. Capella della Pietà de' Turchini by Antonio Florio. Teatro Villamarta, 9 p.m.

Carnaval 2000
Chipiona

Tasting of beer "Sureña" and appetizers, at **Peña El Mono, 1:30 p.m.**

Children's Party, clowns, contest, etc. **Cine Principal, 4 p.m.**

Popurrit - Satirical Song Contest, at Plaza Pio XII, 10 p.m.

St. Patrick's Bingo Reflections has the game you love and special prizes too. Sales begin at 6:45 p.m. and the Early Bird begins at 7:15 p.m.

Friday

Mar. 17

Photographs Exhibition by Francisco Jiménez Baños. Café Pub "Blanco y Negro", 10 Ricardo Alarcón St., El Puerto, through Mar. 30. 5 p.m. to early in the morning.

Paints Exhibition by Ana Triano, Milagros Delicado Gallery, 3 Diego Niño St., El Puerto, through Mar. 17. Hours: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.

VI Gastronomic Days. Twelve restaurants in El Puerto will have special Lunches and Dinner for a modic price. Every Fridays and Saturdays through Apr. 15. For more info. Call Comrel, ext. 2813.

Music. Feel. Brit-Pop. **Club Milwaukee, 10 Avenida de la Bajamar, El Puerto, 11 p.m.**

Carnaval 2000
Chipiona

Tasting of products from Navarra. **Peña Peña, at Cemento St., 1:30 p.m.**

Adult Contest. Rguez. de la Fuente Ave., 5 p.m.

Crowning of the Carnival Queen. Plaza de Pio XII, 9 p.m.

Tasting of wine. Plaza Pio XII, 11 p.m.
Chocolate con Churros. Peña El Mono, midnight.

Pot of Gold **Liberty** program has a bevy of tournaments for you today with lots of great prizes. Stop by, enjoy your favorite

game at the center and win. Call ext. 2527 for more details.

St. Patrick's Day Overnighter ITT takes you to Gibraltar to enjoy the merriment of the night. Call ext. 3101 for more details.

Karaoke Trivia Reflections' British Pub hosts this contest. Special prizes will be awarded. The fun begins at 8 p.m., so don't miss out! Call ext. 2851 for more information.

Saturday

Mar. 18

Flamenco. Manuel Morao y Gitanos de Jerez, "La mujer y el cante". Teatro Villamarta, 9 p.m.

Jazz. Martinez Move Quartet. **Club Milwaukee, 10 Avenida de la Bajamar, El Puerto, 11 p.m.**

Carnaval 2000
Chipiona

Children's Custom Contest. **Plaza Virgen del Rosario, noon.**

Adult Custom Contest. Rguez. de la Fuente Ave., noon.

Children's Custom Contest. Bda. Andalucía, noon.

II Pajarillá. Centollo St., 1 p.m.

XV Potajá. Peña El Chusco, 1 p.m.

XVIII Chicharrón and Tasting of Manzanilla "La Guita". Market Place, 1 p.m.

Guisotá de Patata a la Riojana. Peña "El Mono", 1:30 p.m.

First Menudá. Plaza Vieja, 1:30 p.m.

Sanlucar

Children's Custom Parade, 5 p.m.

Children's Custom Party, at La Carpa in la Calzada, 6:30 p.m.

Glo Bowling It's for everyone! Grab your wacky shoes and watch them glow in the dark at Rota Lanes tonight. Call ext. 2112 for more info.

St. Patrick's Golf Tournament This 18 hole-stroke play (with handicap) tournament begins at 10 a.m. Call ext. 2260 for more information.

Cordoba Marvel at the splendor of this beautiful historical city filled with remnants of Spain's Moorish and Jewish influences. Visit one of Spain's most famous mosques, La Mezquita. Have a leisurely lunch and browse in the many unique shops. Call ITT at ext. 3101 for more details.

Sierra de la Grazalema Experience the splendor of the great outdoors in this majestic place on this Liberty weekend trip. Call ext. 2527 for more information.

Teens to Gibraltar Join your friends on this trip to a British Territory. Try the fish

and chips and do some shopping. You must have a passport to go on this one! Call ext. 4625 for more information.

Cake Decorating for Children Learning something new never tasted so good! Join the children's cake decorating class, noon-2 p.m. at Craftech. Call ext. 2550 for info.

Sunday

Mar. 19

Music. Certamen "Ciudad de El Puerto" religious music bands. Bands from Cádiz and Sevilla. Monasterio de la Victoria, El Puerto, 11:30 a.m.

Carnaval 2000
Chipiona

XII Mejilloná and Tasting of Jamón de Mono, at Peña "El Mono", noon.

Great Parade, through Chipiona streets, 3:30 p.m.

Sanlucar

Great Parade, through Sanlucar streets, 5 p.m.

Be sure to sample the free Carnival Cousine.

Sevilla's History Join ITT for this trip to the historical city of Sevilla. See the famous Alcazar and the Cathedral of Spain. Call ext. 3101 for more information.

Tire Specials Every Sunday in March, Auto Hobby Shop offers 50% off tires & balances. Call ext. 2268 for more information.

Monday

Mar. 20

Adirondack Chair Make this comfortable chair at the three classes beginning today through Wednesday. The classes are given at the Wood Hobby Shop from 5-9 p.m. Call ext. 2284 for details.

Bowling Special Every Monday and Tuesday in March, you can bowl from 2 - 10 p.m. for only \$1 per game. Call ext. 2112 for more information.

Dart Tourney Champions hosts this tournament. Play begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Minimum of 4 people needed. Call ext. 2433 for more info.

Tuesday

Mar. 21

Moonlit Ride Join Liberty as they head to the mountains for this magical view of a castle, mountain villages, and the moon reflecting off the lake. Call 2527.

Horse Show See the famous Andalusian Dancing Horses, visit a bodega and discover why Jerez is famous for its sherry all in the same day. Call 3101 for more information.

8 Days a Week

Wednesday

Mar. 22

Cadiz Historical Trip Experience the ambience of a 3,000-year-old city. The ITT tour on January 25 begins with a visit to the Cathedral and then to the Archeological Museum of Cadiz and lastly, the Tower of Tavira. Call ext. 3101 for details.

Thursday

Mar. 23

Medina Sidonia Visit 8th century archaeological sights, Roman Catacombs, The Convent of the Barefoot Nuns and a 15th century Gothic Cathedral. This ITT trip includes transportation, entrance fees and a tour. Call ext. 3101 for more information.

Auto Hobby Shop Every Thursday in March, get stall and lift fees for 50% off the regular prices. Call ext. 2268 for more information.

Auto Used Parts Emporium Every Thursday in March, all items at the facility are 25 % off. Call ext.1530 for info.

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Seabee Ball

The Seabee Ball will be Friday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Hacienda El Pinar in El Puerto de Santa Maria. The ticket price is \$35 per person and includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, unlimited drinks for beer, wine, soft drinks, water, and also great door prizes and dancing until 2:30 a.m. Tickets will go on sale on Monday at the PWD building #59. See Begonia for seating assignments and menu selection. Uniform is dinner dress blues. For more information, please call Begonia at ext. 2343.

CACO Training

A Casualty Assistance Calls Officer (CACO) training class will be conducted March 21 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the NAVLEAD Building, #3044 (next to Family Service Center). This is an introductory class that provides vital information for support in the event of a casualty. To place a reservation, please call ext. 2346 or 1479.

Low-Fat Cookoff

The Naval Hospital is sponsoring a Low-Fat Cookoff Thursday, March 30 from noon – 1 p.m. To enter the contest, send in your recipes to the Naval Hospital

Dietitian's Office by filling out an entry form, available from the Hospital, no later than March 24, to Dietitian's Office, Box 18-102. The categories include appetizers, soup/salad/ entrée, and dessert. Recipes are judged on appearance, taste, and nutritional value. For more information, please call ext. 3337.

Health Fair

Everyone is invited to come to the DGF gym on Friday, March 24 to see what's available on the base to help you reach your goals for a Healthy 2000. Join the High School students from 9 – 11 a.m. and the students from the Elementary School from 12:45 – 3:30 p.m. Representatives from the Hospital, MWR, American Red Cross, Family Service Center, Chapel and TOPS will be on hand to show you what programs are offered. Health screenings, including a cholesterol screening and blood pressure check, will be given. A 5K Run/Walk starts at 11:30 a.m. at the High School.

Barbecue Rib sale

625th AMSS will hold a barbecue rib sale today at 10:45 at bldg. 1994, next to the Fleet Mail Center post office. Come on out for ribs, baked beans, corn on the

cob, rice, potato chips and soda...all for \$5.00.

Volunteer Recognition Nominations

The Volunteer of the Year Award program recognizes the contributions of volunteers who give freely to improve the quality of life in the Rota community. The current period for nominations is March 1, 1999 Feb. 29, 2000. Instructions for submitting nominations are included in NAVSTA Rota Instructions 1700.13, and the deadline for nominations is March 31. All nominations should be sent to Kathy Arcement, Navy Family Service Center. Any questions, please call ext. 3232.

Thrift Store

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Store (in Bldg. 575) is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.. All T.E.I. (Spanish ID) cardholders are welcome to shop. Come in and check out the bargains.

Blood Drive

The Hospital is conducting a blood drive Monday, March 27, at the Blood Donor Center, second deck of the hospital. The drive begins at 8 a.m., and all blood types are needed, especially Type O. All active duty, dependents, retirees, and

DoD civilians are welcome. If you've had a tattoo or skin piercing or if you've been in a malarial endemic area in the past 12 months (such as central Africa, parts of the Middle East, part of South and Central America, and much of Southeast Asia) you are not eligible to donate. If you visited the United Kingdom for a period of more than six months from 1980 to 1996, you will not be able to donate at this time. ITT trips are no considered to be in malarial endemic areas. In addition, if you have a history of hepatitis you may not be able to donate. There are some other restrictions in order to keep the blood supply safe. For more information or any questions, please call ext. 3397 or 3567.

Dive-Inn Gets New Look

The NEX Dive-Inn has a new look and new hours. The facility located at the entrance to Las Palmeras Housing also offers breakfast and daily lunch specials. The operating hours are 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. (M-F) and 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Sat & Sun).

Phone Payments at NEX

The Navy Exchange is now offering automatic payments of your phone bills through your credit card or check card. The action is in response to customer requests,

and provides a more convenient means of payment. Why wait in long lines? Why mail a check when deployed? To sign up, or for more information, come by the Admin. Office or call ext. 3964.

Outdoor Skills Day Volunteers Needed

If you have the skill, time or desire to work with children from ages 5 to 18, then call the USA Girl Scouts of Rota. Interested skills include knots/lashing; orienteering; fire building and safety; knife safety; dressing and packing for the outdoors; tent and shelter building; simple first aid; and cooking and cleanup. If you're interested, please call Tuane at ext. 4919 or Cathy at ext. 4410.

Car Wash

The Air Ops Booster Club is conducting a car wash Friday from 10:30 – 2:30 in the PSD parking lot.

New Vet Clinic Hours

The Veterinary Clinic has new hours. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4 p.m. Closed on Saturday, Sunday and U.S. holidays.

RLT Theater Workshop

The Rota Little Theater presents a "Theater Workshop"

Saturday, April 1, at the Sea View Pines Amphitheater from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information, please call Kim at 956-81-4119 or Wendy at ext. 4104. The workshop is open to all.

Firearms Inspection

As directed by Spanish Naval authorities, the required annual inspection of privately owned firearms will be conducted during the month of April. If you own a firearm, with gun registration documents (Guias) issued by the Spanish Navy prior to 1 Jan 2000, must bring their firearms and respective guias to the Firearms Registrar of the NAVSTA Security Department, bldg. 207, Mon. – Fri., from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., starting April 3 (closed on April 20 and 21 due to Spanish Holy Week holidays). You don't need to bring the firearm to Security, just the guia. Failure to comply may result in the cancellation of the guias and confiscation of the firearms. Contact Sr. Daniel Diez at ext. 2354 for more information.

SAVI Advocates

SAVI Advocates are available 24 hours a day to provide support following any incident of sexual assault. Call the NFSC at ext. 3232

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during normal business hours. After hours, contact the quarterdeck at ext. 2222 or the Hospital Comm center at ext. 3305.

OCSC Activities

The Officer and Civilian Spouses' Club (OCSC) is having an evening trip Saturday to Cadiz, where members bring your spouse or a friend to see the famous Carnival celebration; a Coffee Social, March 15, hosted by member Dena Taylor, and you can bring a friend; and Happy Hour, March 31, 5 – 7 p.m. at the Spanish Officer's Residencia. For more information on any of these events, please call Tammy Yockey at 956-82-4257 or Kim Diaz at 956-48-0046.

OCSC Community Grants

In an effort to strengthen the bonds which unite us, the Officer and Civilian Spouses' Club has funds available for charitable donations to on-base groups and to Spanish organizations in the surrounding community. Community Grants application forms are now at the following locations: DGF High School office, Family Service Center and the MWR Library. Deadline to apply is March 15. For information please call Jennifer Weech at 956-82-4057.

American Red Cross Courses

The American Red Cross is offering the following courses: Infant & Child CPR course on March 21 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The course will be held in the Administration Conference room, bldg. 52, and the fee is \$32.00; and Lifeguard Training Course April 10 – 14 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. The course will be held at the Indoor Aquatic Facility, and the cost is \$80.00. Deadline for registration is April 5. To register for either of these courses, do so at the ARC Office located in the PSD building (#52), or give them a call for more information at ext. 2333 or 1617.

Sandeman Travel Club

The Sandeman Travel Club is open to anyone interested in seeing Spain. The trips are designed so that parents may utilize the Hourly Care Center or be home before school gets out (depart at 9:30 a.m. and return by 3:15 p.m.). However, children are welcome on the club's trips. In addition, the club is adding trips designed specifically for children. Once a month outings to the aquarium, zoo, McDonalds, etc., are planned. For more information, contact Chris at ext. 4422, Pam at ext. 4156 or Sara at ext. 4726.

MEETINGS

Rota Little Theater Meets

The Rota Little Theater invites all actor wannabees and those who enjoy the trill of the theater to their next monthly meeting, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Call Kim at 956-81-4119 for more information.

Chief Spouse Association Meets

The next Rota Chief Spouse Association meeting will be Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. Discussions will be on the upcoming trips to El Colorado and Southern Portugal. All Chief spouses are invited to attend, and babysitting will be provided. Please call Debbie at ext. 4719 for location and babysitting information.

NAVSTA Coffee Group

The NAVSTA Coffee Group is being re-established and is looking for new members from both the American and Spanish communities. The group will meet once a month and is open to all spouses of American and Spanish officers, and all GS-7s and above. If you would like to join, please call 956-81-0891 or e-mail lgmuelle@teleline.es. The first meeting is scheduled for March 23.

VQ-2 Enlisted Spouses' Club Meets

The club is open to all spouses of enlisted active duty members stationed at VQ-2. The club's mission is to provide the enlisted spouses with a support system, especially if their spouses deploy. The club meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at DGF Room 201, except during June, July and August, when meetings are held at the Housing Pool. Interested persons may contact Chris at 956-82-4422; Heather at 956-82-4387; Julann at 956-82-4873; or Sara at 956-82-4726 (e-mail at sarashaw@teleline.es).

July 4th Committee Meets

The July 4th Committee meets at 3 p.m., Friday, April 6, at the Chief's Lounge at Reflections. If you're interested in volunteering for the base's largest event, contact the committee chairperson, CTAC Beadle, at ext. 2671.

EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praxis Series Exams

The Praxis Series of exams including the National Teachers Exam (core and subjects) will be offered at Navy College Office on 26 April. Anyone interested in

taking these exams must contact Navy College Office (x 2711) in Bldg 52 (PSD) ASAP.

Master of Human Relations

The University of Oklahoma offers a Master of Human Relations, 34 hours of non-thesis, intensive class format. For more info, call the Rota campus at ext. 2799.

Rota Community College

Rota Community College is offering the following classes: Spanish for Children, Spanish Cooking, Beginning Spanish, Intermediate Spanish, Sevillana Dancing, and Sevillana Dancing for Children. For more info on these and other classes, please call check with the Rota Community College at ext. 2913.

City Colleges for Chicago

City Colleges of Chicago is now offering an online registration process, whereby students can register at home or from the computers at the library, and then go pick up the books and videos from the field rep. Rota was chosen as one of the first sites to use the online registration process, and college officials say this will streamline the registration process.

DGF Homework Club

The DGF Elementary School Homework Club is open to new members. Come get your homework done with a teacher who is there to help you if you need it. The club is open to grades 3 – 6, and the club meets every Tuesday and Wednesday after school in room 110. Call ext. 4185 for more information.

DGF Early Release

School will be released early today at 2 p.m. for both DGF Elementary and High School students because of a School Improvement Plan meeting.

DGF Elementary PTSA

The DGF Elementary Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PTSA) will meet at 5 p.m. today in the Multi-Purpose Room. Dr. Ellinger, District Superintendent, will be in attendance, and the 2nd grade students will give a performance. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

NCLC Hours

The Navy College Learning Center is open Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Learning Center has a variety of free work skills and academic classes to meet your educational needs. Come in and see how we can help you.

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GATEWAY AUDITORIUM

Today

6 p.m. Grizzly Falls (PG)
8:30 p.m. Next Friday (R)

Friday

7 p.m. Supernova (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. Next Friday (R)
Midnight: Snow Falling on Cedars (PG-13)

Saturday

3 p.m. Pokémon: The First Movie (G)
7 p.m. Snow Falling on Cedars (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. Play It To The Bone (R)
Midnight: The Hurricane (R)

Sunday

3 p.m. Pokémon: The First Movie (G)
6 p.m. Play It To The Bone (R)
8:30 p.m. The Hurricane (R)

Monday

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DRIVE - IN

Friday - The Hurricane (R)
Saturday - Grizzly Falls (PG)
Sunday - Supernova (PG-13)
Drive-in movies begin around 8:30 p.m.

*All MWR movies are
free, all the time.*

Hurricane (R - some action violence and language)

Drama; Denzel Washington (146 min.) The true story of Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, accused and convicted of a triple murder and sentenced to life in prison. Despite attempts to establish his innocence through his autobiography, the effort proves fruitless...until a young African-American boy and his Canadian mentors begin to work for his exoneration.

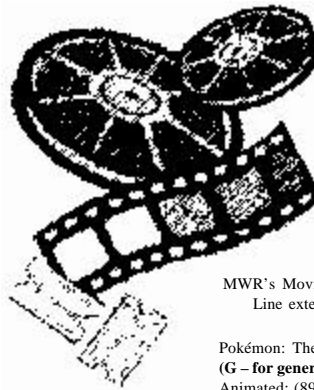
Stuart Little (PG for brief language)

Family; Voice of Michael J. Fox, Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie, Jonathan Lipnicki (85 min.) Stuart is a mouse raised by a human family, the Littles. As he embarks on adventures, including his nemesis, Snowball the cat, Stuart learns the true meaning of family, loyalty and friendship.

Play It To The Bone (R - for brutal violence, language, nudity and some drug content)

Drama; Woody Harrelson, Antonio Banderas (125 min.) Two aging boxers get a final shot at boxing's big time. With only a few hours to get to Vegas, they take an unexpected circuitous road trip through the sizzling desert with a quirky girlfriend.

MOVIES



MWR's Movie Information
Line extension is 2624.

Pokémon: The First Movie (G - for general audiences)

Animated; (89 min.) Based on the hit video game, TV series and trading cards, the world of Pokémon comes to the big screen as scientists genetically create a new Pokémon, MewTwo, with horrific and disastrous results.

Grizzly Falls (PG-for adventure violence)

Adventure; Daniel Clark, Bryan Brown (97 min.) A young boy who idolizes his adventurous father must learn how to survive in the wilderness under the watchful eye of the female grizzly bear that has kidnapped the boy in an attempt to get her own cubs back.

G - General Audiences, All ages admitted
PG - Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children
PG-13 - Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13
R - Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

Snow Falling on Cedars (PG-13)
No other information available.

The Whole Nine Yards (R - for some nudity, sexuality and violence)

Comedy; Bruce Willis, Amanda Peet, Matthew Perry (103 min.) A suburban neighborhood is unwittingly forced into the world of organized crime, when they discover that their new neighbor, Jimmy Tulip, is a mob kingpin.

Supernova (PG-13 - for profanity and action violence)

Sci-Fi; Robert Foster, Angela Bassett (92 min.) When the deep space medical rescue ship Nightingale 2298 answers an emergency distress signal from a comet mining operation in a distant galaxy, the crew finds itself in danger from the mysterious man they rescue and the alien artifact he has smuggled aboard.

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CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOS

'88 MG Austin Rover. Sun roof, Elect. locks and windows. \$2000. Call 2310 or 48-0217.

Volvo 240DL 1990. White paint. Loaded! PS/PB/AC/SSP/PL/PW Sun Roof, heated seats, strong runner, beautiful blue cloth interior, huge trunk. Incredibly clean, from engine compartment to trunk. U.S. Spec. \$6,000. Cassie x4013 or David

1991 Dodge Caravan minivan, automatic transmission, PS, A/C, airbag. Good condition, \$6,000 OBO. Call Alex, ext. 1418.

340GL sedan 1990 Volvo. 4 doors, A/C, power doors and windows. Quality and safe car at an affordable price. \$2,600 OBO. Call Alex, ext. 1418

1989 Ford Fiesta. good condition and reliable transportation, new ITV. \$1,700. Call Alex ext. 1418

1991 BMW K75-RT motorcycle. Spanish taxes paid. Great touring bike. Complete with full fairing and side cases, \$3,800. Call w: 3541 or h: 956481403.

1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee. like new, \$18,500. Firm. P.O.C. Kenneth x2197 or x4303. 36,000 miles.

1990 BMW 318is Euro specs, recent tune-up, spare filters and spark plugs, runs excellent, \$5,000. Call Perry at 3214 or 956854800.

1988 Ford Bronco II XLT 5 speed, \$4,000 OBO. Call 1535 for details.

Station wagon, Renault 1988, 75,000 miles, power steering, power windows, power locks, air conditioner, always garaged, runs excellent. Call Cris 956-18-1003 or 696-467-057. English spoken, \$3,000.

1978 Ford Fiesta, reliable condition. Call 4673, asking \$600.

1989 Subaru justy, silver, A/C, AM/FM radio, US specs, good condition, asking \$1200

OBO. Call 627048510.

'96 Ford Explorer XLT w/ 42k miles, automatic, 4-door, fully loaded, power everything, A/C, CD changer, keyless entry, alarm, excellent condition. Asking \$18,000 - negotiable. Call x4847.

1991 Geo metro. Very reliable and in great shape, \$2,000. Call Chuck at 3561 (w) or 4270 (h).

1996 Jeep Cherokee Country. Loaded, two-tone color, black and gold, 4x4, am/fm cassette, A/C, \$14,500. Call 649035601.

Seat 127. Just had tune-up, including: new points, condenser, distributor cap, timed, oil change with new oil, air, fuel filters, new front brakes, replaced alternator.

Car runs excellent. Great car around base. ITV good until May 2000. Call x4525. \$850 OBO.

1983 Renault 5 good engine3, new brakes, new battery, ITV good 'til June 2000, \$900. 956482083.

1987 Toyota pickup. Camper shell, long bed, A/C, runs and looks great. ITV good until 2001, \$4,300 OBO. Call 956-81-6459.

1983 BMW R100RS motorcycle. Runs great, \$75,000 km. ITV good until 2001, \$2,500. Call 956-81-6459.

For sale: Renault 5 GTL 1400. WHITE, 3 DOORS, LOW MILEAGE, MECHAIC AND ENGINE A-1. ITV UNTIL 10/01. NO PROBLEMS. \$1695 NEGOTIABLE/URGENT. CALL JOHN AT 956-184304/626-314615.

1991 Lancia, 4 cyl, 16 valve, 5 SPD, P/S, P/B, remote locking w/alarm, alloy wheels, 170 kms, ITV thru Nov. 01, new timing belt and valves. \$4,700 Call Bob Blake, 956-840615.

MOTORCYCLES

BMW R1100R Roadster Bike - Unwanted prize won in raffle!! Brand new (OKMS). Gray graphite, inc. Accessories. Complete with Spanish registration

(CA1369BP) - Can be viewed at BMW showroom in Algeciras. Price new 1,900,000 PTAS - Will accept 1,500,000 PTAS. ONO. Contact Tel: 607583094 Fax: 607582669 E-MAIL: gibsat@gibnet.es

1990 Harley Davidson FXRP. White, Lots of Chrome, Low Miles. \$10,000 call 87-4426 or 2355, or cell 626380565.

1990 Honda CBR600F. Perfect condition. New carbon fiber exhaust, windshield, battery... Great for summer. Asking 2500\$ obo. Call Mike 956-48-3515(work) or 956-87-1408(home).

FOR SALE

Olympic bar and weight set, 300 pounds, and inclining weight bench with leg attachment. Like new, cost \$250. Sell for \$100 or best offer. Call x4213 and leave msg. or 956-87-3387.

Beautiful oak dining room table w/leaf and 4 chairs; 2 arm chairs, 2 side chairs all matched w/pressed-wood backs. Table top needs refinishing. (We'll do it for \$100 more.) \$150.00 as is. Cassie x4013 or David 600-628-709.

Solid beachwood end tables Matched pair. 29" tall w/a bottom shelf 4" from floor. Stained medium brown. Excel. cond. \$20.00/set. Cassie x4013 or David 600-628-709.

Graco jogging stroller. Navy blue. Big wheels are great for cobblestones. Very good condition. \$50. Cassie x4013 or David 600-628-709.

Peg Perego Primo Nido, Cadillac of prams! Navy blue Italian carriage, set complete with basinette and toddler seat, and matching diaper bag. Basinette includes linens, mattress, pillow, and snuggle bag for inside. Very lightly used. Compare new at \$700.00. Sacrifice for \$300.00. Cassie x4013 or

How to submit an ad to Rota Coastline

All TEI 'Spanish ID' card holders, including active-duty U.S. military members, DoD civilian employees, and their family members are eligible to place free advertisements and are limited to 25 words. Free ads are restricted to non-commercial goods and services. If you meet these requirements, you may stop by the Coastline office to place your ad. Note: You must have a valid TEI card to submit a free ad.

Paid ads for commercial and non-commercial goods and services are available to non-TEI card holders as well as U.S. servicemembers and civilian employees. The civilian publisher of the Coastline, Karen Lucas, sets fees for classified ads. To place an ad, call 956-54-2997, 607-56-4132 or e-mail COASTPUB@santandersupernet.com.

We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad to meet NavSta Rota and Coastline policy. Goods and services offered must be available without regard to race, creed, religion or country of national origin.

David 600-628-709

Playpen from Prenatal. Folds to less than 3" wide, red gingham material. Like new. \$40.00. Cassie x4013 or David 600-628-709

Olympus camera, 35 mm, excel. cond. \$50; Answering machine \$10; Lg. Kerosene heater \$50; 220V Dehumidifier \$50; Men's cold water wetsuit and hood, 5mm, never used \$75. Call x4928

Hewlett-Packard SCSI professional 1200 dpi scanner (incl. SCSI controller), \$150; US Compatible Cell Phone Samsung/Sprint model (PCS system), runs on rechargeable cards, 2 months old, paid \$100 but will sell for \$60; Universal DC adaptor, 110V, \$10; NiCad AA battery charger (new) 110V, \$10; new hair trimmer set 110V, \$15. Call Dave at x2783.

Four poster, solid oak bedroom suite. Includes: Headboard, footboard, 5 drawer dresser, bureau with mirror, nightstand and bedrails. Beautiful, excel. cond. \$1,750. Firm. Call 4360.

Butano heater, new regulator, \$60; SKIS, Atomic ARS 195 cm, Solomon 957 bindings, poles, \$75. Call 956-48-2083.

Kerosene heater, \$75.00. Call 956-81-6459.

Beautiful junior flamenco dress, eyelet, orange (size 6-8), \$100. Adult flamenco dresses, dark red w/ tiny white dots (size 8-10), \$90. Green/Beige flowers w/ lace/ribbon (size 10-12). Call Maria x2813.

Cherry wood w/glass center coffee and end table set, \$75.00. Gas cans \$5 ea. Call

Anna ext. 2111 or 956-48-2136.

Two fans, 220v, one for \$8, one for \$12. Boys clothes, size 12 months to 4T, girls clothes, size 0-6 months. Call Michele x4119.

Black Opus (black with white iris) Mikasa China serves eight with extras, \$300 or make offer. Call Anna 956482136 or x2111.

Limited edition Elisa ceramic figures new for \$200. Asking \$150. Ceramic figure of Hindu man \$80. Lladro figure "lady with greyhound" last made in 1981. Auctioned for over \$820, asking \$400. Lladro figure "Magic" last sold in 1985 for \$600, partially broken. Asking \$200. Lladro figurines, all limited editions "The Flirt" last made in 1978, auctioned for \$850. Asking \$400. Call Jon or Maria 85-7936.

MISCELLANEOUS

Seamstress: Hems, patches, minor alterations. Fast and affordable. Now on base. Call Laura at X4311.

"TOASTMASTERS." Anyone interested in forming a club, or joining us, please call Jackie 965 81 60 18 or Sherry 956 84 13 30. Meetings are held every Thursday at 19:00. Walk-ins welcome."

Start your New Year with HUGE SAVINGS! Your local RAPID LINK agent Sheila Hart is back to help you save \$\$\$ on all of your long distance phone calls. For questions or sign ups, please e-mail your name, phone #, and best time to call to

rapidlinkagent@hotmail.com

Intensive Spanish Courses: All levels - Trinity School. For information, call 956-871926.

Volunteer needed at RAWL to feed, bathe, clean cages, and walk dogs. Call 4000 for more info.

LOST

Prescription glasses with brown tinted lenses in brown glass case in commissary or video mart parking lot. Call Linda (wk) 1204, or (hm) 956372831.

WANTED

Used treadmill in good condition. Please call Isabel 956841725.

Full time babysitter on base for 2 kids. Call Michele or Andy x4119/ 2608.

1996 or later volvo 850 series, 4 door sedan or station wagon. US specs only, low miles preferred. Please call Colleen at x4382.

American refrigerator that measures approximately 29" wide, 30" deep and 64" high. Call Pip or Tom at 966-498590 or leave a message at 956-542997.

PETS

For sale: Lhasa Apso puppies born 24 December, beautiful black/white particolors and rare blacks. 610-662500.

For sale: Parakeets, Cockatiels and other types of parrots already trained to sit on finger and shoulder. Call Antonio at 956-371885 or

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610050516 (speaks little English).

Adopt a Pet at Rota Animal Welfare League (RAWL). Various dogs and cats to choose from. Call 4000 or stop by (across from the drive-in).

HOUSES/APTS

For Rent: First floor of a single family home with 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, furnished kitchen and nice living room with views to Avda. Principes de España. Owner asking for 75,000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: 4BR, 2 bath house in Puerto behind Restaurante Faisan, Bkft nook, pantry, dishwasher, washer, dryer, storage area, 110v/220v, satellite dish, large LR/DR w/ fireplace, Patio w/ awning. Ptas. 140,000/mo. Call 956-48-10-46, 616-11-20-87 or ext. 2531 (ask for Ed).

Nice townhouse for rent in El Manantial: 2 stories, 4 bedrooms, w/closets, 2 ½ baths, furnished kitchen, front/back yards, driveway, large community yard in back, public forest opposite, satellite dish. 80,000 ptas./mo. Commission free, English spoken. Call Eloy at 956-540044 or 689-190243.

For rent: Big apartment with 3 bedrooms, completely furnished and perfect for a

single. Close to the beach and to Rota Gate. Nice kitchen and bathroom. Owner asking for 75,000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Unfurnished house in LAS REDES. 4 Bedrooms; 2 Baths; Kitchen; Living Rm/dining area; Fireplace; Driveway; Yard, Swimming Pool; Telephone. Can furnish; Ideal sharing. 160,000 Pts/m. Includes Community Gardener fees. Call Ed: 956-871519 or 639-310436

For rent: house in Las Redes: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and a study, large living/dining room and large kitchen and large yard. 225,000 ptas./mo. Call 956-850653.

For rent: Beautiful never lived in apartment with frontal ocean views from bath, master bedroom and living room. New furnished kitchen. 80,000 ptas/mo. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Furnished, 3 bedroom apartment in Puerto Sherry, overlooking the bay, 2 baths and 2 half baths. 100,000 pesetas/mo. A must to see! Call 670-795032.

Need a house? We'll find what you want. No rental fees, no language barrier. We rent, sell and build houses. American management. Your satisfaction is our best publicity. 956-562313 or 610-753503. Call us anytime.

For rent: Single family home with large 4 bedrooms, bath,

living-dining room with fireplace, furnished kitchen, great yard, roof, back patio. 95,000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

Beautiful sea view apartment, near Fuentebra via gate for rent: 3 bedrooms, living-dinning room, large terrace, 2 bathrooms, solar heat, lift, underground garage. Washing machine, vitro-ceramic range and oven, furnished kitchen, phone and satellite T.V. 110,000 ptas./mo. Call Brigitte at 956-851396/956-480973.

For Rent: Furnished apartment close to the beach in Rota. 4 bedrooms, bath, furnished kitchen, roof and big balcony with good ocean views. 75,000-Ptas a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

Apartment overlooking the beach in Fuentebra via for rent. One bedroom, one bath, living/dining room, kitchen, large terrace and garage. 75,000 pesetas/mo. Call 956-850653.

For rent: Nice furnished apartment, American kitchen, 1 large bedroom, and big balcony with views to the pool. Private community with gardens. Close to the beach. 75,000-Ptas. a month.

Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO

RENTAL FEE.

WE HAVE apartments to rent on a month to month basis and in a wide range of monthly rents, sizes and locations. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For sale: Big 3 bedroom apartment on Avda. La Marina. Completely remodeled, large living room, big bath and balcony. Owner asking for 12,000,000-Ptas or approx. \$71,429. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For Sale: Duplex in a nice, quiet area of Rota. 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, furnished kitchen and dining room. Enclosed garage under the duplex. Excellent views. Owner asking for 19,000,000-Ptas or approx. \$111,765.

PRAYER

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee I come before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despire not my petitions, but in the clemency hear and answer me.

Amen Jess López

EMPLOYMENT

HRO Jobs

Recreation Specialist, GS-07, Closes: 20 Mar 00, TEMPORARY, NTE 6 MONTHS
Supervisory Civil Engineer GS-810-12, Closes: 20 Mar 00
Architectural Engineer GS-808-12
You may apply at HRO, Bldg. 52.

MWR Jobs

The following positions are open in the MWR Department for eligible US personnel such as: Spouses of military active duty. DOD civilian employees, family members of civilian and active military stationed in the Rota commuting area.

Cashier	Market Street
Banquet Coordinator	Reflections
Bartener on call	Reflections
Graphic Illustrator	Publicity
Photo Journalist Illustrator	Publicity
Bowling Center Attendant	Rota Lanes
Driver/Cashier/Checker	Pizza Villa

In addition MWR is recruiting for the following:
US Aerobic Instructors X2535
Family Child Care providers X1105, and US craft instructors X2550. The MWR Department has an emergency hire program for eligible personnel, for more information please contact X2596.

POV PICKUP

Allen, M.V.	Jimerson, S.	Ricci, D.
Dunn, B.	Jimerson, W.	Rivera, R.
Fisch, R.S.	Key, A.J.	Robinson, K.A.
Gray, M.P.	Mallick, T.R.	Roswell, C.
Hansen, C.	McGrew, M.	Thomas, K.
Islas, E.	Patton, B.	Van Hoff, R.

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NAVY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

PARENTS AND TOTS

Come share you ideas with other parents and have fun with you child at the same time. This group, for parents with children (birth to 4 years), is held **every Wednesday from 1030-1230** in room 201, DGF School. Call Navy family Service Center at 3232 if you have any questions.

Electronic Filing of Resumes for Job Fair

To get assistance filing your resume electronically stop by the Family Service Center on 15, 16, 22, 29 and 30 March from 1700-2000.

Powerful Parenting: Exploring the developmental stages of your child up to age 4.

16 March, 23 March, & 30 March, 10:00-12:00
The Family Service Center New Parent Support Program is offering a class on developmental stages of your young child from ages 1 through 4 years. Join us in learning positive discipline skills and more! Classes will be on Thursdays, from 10:00-12:00 be-

ginning 16 March for 3 weeks. Call ext.3232 to reserve your space. Only 16 seats available

COMMUNICATION & ASSERTIVENESS

March 21, 5:17-7:15
Learn effective listening skill, develop the ability to clearly state your needs and increase self. Lack of these skills foster loneliness and frustration with daily interaction in the work place as well as in the home. Become a better communicator and take an active part in personal growth.

ANGER MANAGEMENT

March 22, 5:17-7:15
Anger is physical and psychological response. When understood, anger can appropriately be used to motivate, effectively communicate ideas through assertive behavior, and assist in establishing personal boundaries. The goal is not to eliminate anger but to manage it effectively.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

March 23, 5:17-7:15

Learn to deal more effectively with life stressors such as work performance, safety, familial and social relationships, physical health and readiness, and more. This experiential class teaches you specific techniques for dealing with a variety of stress types.

Smooth Move

March 23, 12:30-16:30
Are you getting ready to make a PSC move and wondering how you can prepare in advance? Our Smooth Move workshop will help you to arrange your move step by step. Learn how to apply for travel allowances, plan a relocation budget, as well as getting tips from Personal Property, Housing, Customs, etc.

Brown Bag with Baby: Great tips on feeding your Baby and Toddler

23 March, 10:15-11:15
Not sure when you baby should begin eating solids? Wonder what foods are unsafe for your child? Concerned about your toddler's picky eating habits? Join the New Parent Support Team for an hour of reassurance, ideas, and hands-on sampling that will help you in feeding your young child.

TAP SEMINAR FOR SEPARATEES

March 28, 29, 8:30-4:30 & 30 8:30-11:30

The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Seminar is designed for all military personnel and their spouses who are within six month of separating or retiring. Topics include Veteran's Benefits, Employment Opportunities, and Preseparation. (DAPA Classroom)
Check with you Command Career Counselor to register.

Interview Preparation for the Rota Job Fair

30 March 1800-2000
An Interview Preparation Workshop will be held for personnel attending the May Job fair. This session will cover such topics as the Do's and Don'ts of skillful interviewing and Dressing for success.

Expectant Dads Lunch Hour

30 March 11:00-12:30
So you're going to be a Dad! Join other fathers-to-be for our monthly gathering to talk about issues and experiences you all have in common. Talk about Fatherhood, relationships, labor and delivery and much more. Whether you are a first time Dad-to-be or a rookie, come share your ideas and experiences. Bring a lunch so you don't get hungry! Call 3232.

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pledge money to bump a song off the air and replace it with a song of their own.

"During Radiothon the station is programmed more by the audience and with all the bumps it can sound very chaotic," said JO1 Anthony Elder, station manager at the Naval Media Center.

"There's a method to the madness though. It's all of it is for a good cause - raising money for the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society."

Pledges start at \$1 and to bump a song off the air a listener must pledge \$1 more than price on the song being bumped. These bumps and counter bumps result in repeated bumping wars that tend to raise a lot of money for the NMCRS.

"This boils down to good clean fun for a good cause," said Elder. "I'd like all the command representatives to get some sort of competition going between the commands because this is an opportunity, outside of base sporting events, for commands to go head to head and the result is not just bragging rights. It helps shipmates who need help."

The biggest bragging rights for a command, department or organization are holding one of the two repeaters, said Elder. Repeaters start off at \$25 and can only be bumped by a pledge that's \$5 more than the repeater it's bumping. Repeater number one plays at the top and bottom of each hour and repeater number two plays at 15 and 45 minutes past each hour. The repeaters play all through Radiothon until they're bumped.

"You're pledging your money, getting something for it and you're pledging money that will go to help our own," said Elder.

Volunteers are also needed at the radio station to help pull records and CDs and answer phones. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to see how a radio station operates. There may also be opportunities for limited airtime.

To get a song on during Radiothon or to bump one off the air, call 1467, 1468 or 1471. "If we don't get enough pledges maybe we'll just put on Barry Manilow and let him play until the phone rings," said Elder.

MWR NOTES

NEW! Tumbling and cheerleading classes are being taught every Saturday and Sunday in the Summit at Expeditions. Coach David teaches you the proper techniques. Call ext. 2527 for the schedule of classes available.

Locker Room Closing The Pro Shop at the Fitness Center offers 50% off all women's merchandise and 30% off all other merchandise in stock. Now is the time to save lots of money on those name-brand items you've been wanting.

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PUBLISHER'S CORNER

WITH KAREN LUCAS

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all the Pats and all the Irish! To help celebrate, there is St. Patty's Bingo tonight at Reflections, a 5K run that starts at noon tomorrow at the base gym, and a St. Patrick's Golf Tournament at the Golf Course on Saturday. The Bingo sales begin at 6:45 and the Early Bird at 7:15, they say you don't need to be a runner to participate in the 5K run, and the deadline to sign up for the St. Patrick's Day Golf Tournament is today at the Pro Shop. Off base, **Restaurante Andalucía** on Avenida Sevilla in Rota, is offering a special St. Patrick's Day dinner special tomorrow night. They are serving smoked salmon on home made brown bread, corned beef, cabbage, spuds with green gravy and Shamrock cake for dessert. All for \$12 or 1.800 pesetas. They will be serving dinner from 4 p.m.

We have a new ad this week for **Restaurante Las Marismas**. Those who take the perimeter road around the base will have noticed it. It is located right next to the GALP gas station, near the Duck Shop. An important

thing to keep in mind about **Las Marismas** is that they are open 24 hours a day, every day of the week. They serve meals and tapas and have a menu of the day. There is lots of room upstairs for parties/groups. Also, they have a recreation room off to the right when you come in, where there are darts, table tennis and a pool table. Check it out!!

If you are going to be moving back to the States in the upcoming months, take advantage of the opportunity to meet with **Mimi Nun**, a real estate agent for **Long and Foster Realtors**, who really knows the mid-Atlantic market. As the wife of a retired military, she also knows military life. She will be in Rota at the Hotel Duque de Nájera, starting this Saturday and Sunday. Walk-in appointments on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.; other hours by appointment and by appointment March 20th through March 22nd.

As I said last week, the next Gastronomic Days at the **Casino Bahía de Cádiz** are this weekend; March 17th, 18th and 19th. On the 17th and 18th they will be

serving from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., on the 19th they will only be serving at mid-day. The restaurant featured is **ALDEBARÁN** from Badajoz. The owner, Fernando Bárcena was born in Santa Cruz de Bezana in the province of Santander and studied with the best chefs in Spain. He recently received the qualification of 7.5 in the best gastronomic guide of the year 2000. Once again, a taster's menu is featured and once again, it sounds fantastic! As usual the price per person is 5,000 pesetas and reservations are recommended. If you haven't tried these special gastronomic events - do so. All the ones I have tried have been great!

Remember, another live concert is scheduled at **Milwaukee** in downtown Puerto on tomorrow night. This time the group is "Feel" and they hail from Manchester. They have opened for Smashing Pumpkins and Kula Shaker. The concert starts at 11:30 p.m. and the cover charge is 300 pesetas.

Last week I received the following e-mail about a place in Puerto de Santa

María, that I am reproducing here.

"We visited a new bar called "Crazy Years" last month and have been back several times since. The owners; Maurice (from Rome) and Maria (from Tarragona) are great people and very friendly. They have a super happy hour from opening (about 8 PM) until 11 PM... 2 for 1 drinks. They play a variety of music...from old rock and roll to Sevillanas. They love Americans and Maurice speaks excellent English.

The bar is located on the walking street behind the Romerijos...the alley is called Jesus de Los Milagros...same alley as the old Meson De Pescador restaurant. Sincerely, Mike and Trina Kreyenhagen

Thanks for your input! It's great to hear from readers and I hope more will follow. Share with others information about the surrounding area: your favorite spots and shops.

Contact me by e-mail at COASTPUB@santadesuper.net or at coastpub@retemail.es, by fax at 956-542997 or by phone at 956-542997 or 607-564132.

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times. I don't think I could rely on it to get me to work on time."

The bus starts its route at the Fuentabrivia Gate on the hour and departs from the NEX complex parking lot on the half-hour. Between these two "anchor stops", the bus also makes its run to designated areas throughout the base. Although the bus route makes two stops in Las Palmeras, none are considered anchor stops.

"This is a growing thing and we are continuing to adjust it. Customer feedback is what we need to make intelligent decisions," said Gross. The transportation department will look into making JAMS an anchor stop and if instituted, the shuttle bus will depart from the JAMS stop at a specific time each hour, he said.

The prospect of this possibility pleases Geter. "I would use the shuttle system if I knew it was reliable," he said. "That would make my family happy because that would mean they could sleep a little longer every morning."

The shuttle bus system was implemented at the behest of Capt. G. K. Stair, the former base commander, after he read a quality-of-life survey requesting home-to-work transportation. The service costs approximately \$130,000 to operate and will continue unless funding is suspended. The shuttle runs from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday and is free.

To provide customer feedback, call the transportation office at 2249.

Leadership Training Continuum (LTC) course

The following are the scheduled class dates for Leadership Training Continuum (LTC).

E-5: 17-28 Apr; 15-26 May; 10-21 Jul; 14-25 Aug

E-6: 5-16 Jun; 28 Aug- 8 Sept

E-7: 19-30 Jun

After Oct. 1, completion of LTC will be required to take the E-6 or E-7 advancement exam or participate in the E-8 advancement cycle. Twice as many classes have been requested, but this is the fair share.

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SPORTS

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Softball Tournament

The 3rd annual Naval Hospital Softball Tournament will be held March 31 – April 2. Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. There is a \$100 entry fee, and the tourney is open to everyone. Come on out and join in the fun. Contact HM1 Nelson at ext. 3338 or RP2 Navarrete at ext. 3561.

Rota's Little League Committee

Congratulations to the Hospital for their victory in the softball tournament hosted by Rota's Little League. The Little League ran a caseta during the tournament and the money raised from the tournament and the caseta will support the trip to Poland for Rota's Little League All Star Team. They will compete in the European Little League Tournament at the end of the season. Appreciation is extended to all involved in the setup and operation of the tournament and caseta, as well as all who supported the Little League with their contributions to the caseta.

Sign-ups for the Little League season are ongoing at JAMS and will continue until the Skills Assessment on April 1. Coaches are needed for the upcoming season in all age groups. Stop by Youth Sports at JAMS if interested.

The Little League will be running a caseta throughout the baseball season on game days. Opening day for the caseta will be during

the Skills Assessment on April 1. Come out and support our Little Leaguers through patronage of the Little League Caseta.

Youth Baseball Season to Begin Registration for the Youth Baseball Season began March 1 at JAMS. The Skills Assessment for ages 10 and up will be held April 1 at 2 p.m. at the Youth Sports Complex. Opening day for play is April 15. Call 2382 for more information.

Golf Tournament

The Rota Golf Association is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Golf Tournament Saturday at 10 a.m. The cost is \$20 for RGA members, \$25 for non-RGA members, and the tourney is an 18-hole stroke play with handicap format. Contact the golf course at ext. 2260 for more information.

Golf Tournament

John J. Kestly-George Washington Lodge #60/69 and Cub Scout Pack 280 are sponsoring the Masonic Golf Tournament April 1 at 10 a.m. The entry fee is \$25.00. Contact Jojo Gonzales at ext. 3667 for more information.

Bodybuilding/Fitness Contest

The Hospital Booster Club is sponsoring a bodybuilding and fitness competition at 10 a.m. June 10 at the DGF MPR. Sign-ups are now being held in the Fitness Center. Registration fee is \$10.00 and deadline to sign up is April 14. For details, call HM2 James at 3695.

Well, thanks to those who submitted for a spot as my guest columnist. My favorite turned out to be a loyal reader in Moron. His name is Fred Babb and his first column will be appearing here next week while I'm in Valencia. Let's roll...

The Post-Super Bowl lull is over. Here comes the tournament in all its pass-the-office-pool-to-the-next-cubicle glory. I love this month. Even my NCAA-illiterate wife can fill out a bracket and throw her \$10 into the hat.

Heck, she'll probably even beat me this year. Where the heck is the dominant team? Duke, you say? Not like in the past. Arizona? The Pac-10 was a lot easier than we thought after watching Stanford self-destruct. Michigan State? With seven losses, I don't think so.

I haven't seen anyone crunch the numbers, but I can't ever remember a bracket in which the top

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Sports Talk

with Russ Gambrel



four seeds had amassed 20 losses between 'em. This field is W-I-D-E open. That wasn't the case two weeks ago.

Before I left for Naples, I was putting together a column on Cincinnati and how they were a shoe-in for national champs. Bob Huggins' Y2K edition of the Bearcats reminded me a lot of the UNLV teams with Stacy Augmon, Larry Johnson, and Anderson Hunt. Those teams would sprint to an early lead, get lazy, and let their opponent back in it before they won by 40. Back then, Tark was the Barry Switzer of college basketball. He wasn't much of a coach but he was brilliant at putting a team together. His collection of talent always trumped good coaching or special chemistry.

The Bearcats, led by senior center Kenyon Martin, fit the Tarkanian model. They got lazy during games cause deep down they knew they were eventually going to win on talent alone.

Martin will likely be named Naismith Player of the Year. He deserves it. What he doesn't deserve is the unconscionably cruel fate of a broken leg on the eve of his last tournament. Cincy is just

not the same without him and everybody knows it.

The tournament committee passed on the Bearcats for a #1 seed for no other reason than Martin's absence.

This is a team which finished #1 overall in both the final regular season polls. Cincy is a #2 seed with a regular season record of 28-2 while MSU gets a #1-spot with seven losses.

Huggins doesn't like it but if he really examines the situation, it turns out that the committee (in my opinion-intentionally) gave Cincy the easiest bracket. This was a deliberate gift and provides Cincy a reasonable path to the Final Four. Huggins should shut his mouth and send thank-you notes later.

As for Martin, he's probably second-guessing himself after turning down millions to enter last year's draft. You just know that sports agents everywhere are reminding college players that what happened to Martin can happen to them.

Turning down millions to play for free is a risky proposition; especially if you are the best player in the country. See ya in two weeks...

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Siblings successful with swimming in Spain

Lt.j.g. Bill Davis
Public Affairs Officer

Swimming just seems to come naturally to Amanda and Matthew Schlytter, and they've got plenty of awards to show it.

This sister and brother swim duo, children of Asst. Fire Chief Mark Schlytter, have competed in Spanish competition over the past few years, and are now ranked as top swimmers in the Andalusian province.

Twelve-year-old Amanda and nine-year-old Matthew swim competitively for Grupo Natacion 2004 Sevilla. Both children spend countless hours a week in the pool swimming up to 5000 meters a day to be competitive in the Federacion Andalusia de Natacion.

"It all started with my daughter in California," said dad Schlytter. Amanda swam competitively there, but it wasn't until they came to Rota five years ago that the competitive bug bit. A swim coach from Sevilla was coaching the Rota summer league, saw Amanda, and began to work with her.

For the past five years, she has swum competitively in the Spanish Federation and has participated in five Andalusia Championships. Last month she traveled to Malaga for the VIII Campeonato de Andalusia de Edades. There, she qualified in five events that included the 100 meter freestyle, 200 meter freestyle, 400 meter freestyle, 800 meter freestyle, and



Amanda and Matthew Schlytter

the 4x200 meter freestyle relay. She placed 5th in two events and 6th in the remaining three. Out of 35 teams and hundreds of competitors Sevilla's 2004 team finished in 4th place out of all of Andalusia. She is also ranked 6th in several different strokes in Andalusia.

While Amanda is driven for success, she also faces the same things other kids deal with...finding time for friends, doing well in school, and just being a kid. It appears she has a good balance. "Yes, it (swimming) keeps me busy, but it's the only sport I do," the DGF 7th grader said. "I also have many weekends off to spend time with friends."

Their dad stresses to both kids if their grades begin to drop or if there are any discipline problems, swimming is the first thing to go. He also wants them to set goals.

Amanda is very clear about her dad's guidelines, and realizes the importance of her education; after all, she says she wants to be an architect. But her fondness for the water is also in her forefront, as she

has her mind on swimming in the Olympics one day. Matthew, a 3rd grader at DGF, recently participated in the Spanish National Championship for rescue and lifesaving techniques. He is also a member of Aqua S a l v a m e n t o

Sevilla, a competitive rescue and lifesaving team that represented Andalusia in this National Championship and was held in the city of Caceres on March 4th and 5th.

Even though Matthew is only nine years old, he was a member of a five-person team of 12-year-olds that competed in seven relay events over the course of the weekend. The events consisted of various relay stroke events, obstacle course event, pulling of a mannequin, and a harness and rope water rescue event.

This young team was able to capture silver and bronze medals as well as place in the top seven in the remaining events. Matthew has been swimming competitively for nearly two years and has qualified in many different events. He is one of the top 9-year-old swimmers in the Spanish Federation.

"It's really fun," he says. "I get to meet new friends and speak Spanish." Even at such a young age, Matthew also has some goals for his life. "I want to be a dentist, working with children," he says.

The reason he wants to be a dentist, he said, is because he knows tough it is for kids when they visit the dentist and he wants to help them. And like his sister, his love for the aquatics is strong and he wants to swim in the Olympics one day.

Swimming at this competitive level is something both Amanda and Matthew have come upon honestly. Neither one of their parents have ever swum competitively, although they have been into water sports.

It appears to come down to a love for the water and a desire to do the best they can. They spend about two hours each weekday practicing, usually logging about 5,000 meters swimming per day.

A typical week means traveling to Sevilla twice a week, to San Fernando twice a week, and spending the middle part of the week at the Aquatics Center on base.

Every couple of weekends, they spend time in swim meet competition.

Who knows what the future holds for these talented swimmers, but you may want to remember their names...Amanda and Matthew Schlytter...because one day, their names may be as common in the swim world as Mark Spitz or Brooke Bennett.

Sibling rivalry doesn't seem to prevail among the brother and sister, but Matthew slowly answers that Amanda is faster when asked 'who's the quickest swimmer'? But he assures her, "I'll get faster."

U.S. Women's National Soccer Team in Portugal

The U.S. Women's National Soccer Team will be playing its final game of the Algarve Cup on Saturday in Portugal. The time and location of Saturday's game is dependent on the outcome of today's game against Sweden.

If the U.S. team wins their division, they will play at 4:00 p.m. in Loule, just north of Albufeira. If they are playing for 3rd/4th place, the game will be held in Quarteira (near Faro) at 10:30 a.m. Both locations are between 2 to 2.5 hours from Rota.

The stadiums where the games are played are small, so this is a great opportunity to see the U.S. Women's Soccer Team up close and personal. For more information on the location of the final game you can contact Lt. Corey at . 2830 or log on to <http://www.us-soccer.com>.

Water Polo Players Needed

Naval Special Warfare Command is looking for females to play water polo. If interested, please call Justin Gans at ext. 1494.

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